



Docket No.: 246311US0CONT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

NORMAN F. OBLON  
(703) 413-3000  
NOBLON@OBLON.COM

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/764,559  
Applicants: Kiyonori FURUTA, et al.  
Filing Date: January 27, 2004  
For: METAL SURFACE PROTECTIVE FILM FORMING  
AGENT AND USE THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 1755

SIR:

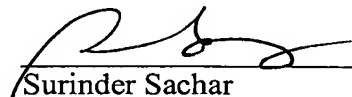
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**First Office Action Status Request (in duplicate)**

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number

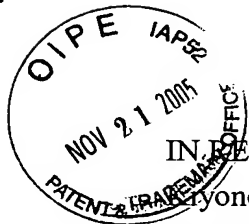
**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)  
(703) 413-2220 (fax)

**Roland E. Martin**  
**Registration No. 48,082**

DOCKET NO.: 246311US0CONT/sta

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yonori FURUTA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/764,559

GROUP NO: 1755

FILED: January 27, 2004

FOR: METAL SURFACE PROTECTIVE FILM FORMING AGENT AND USE  
THEREOF

**FIRST OFFICE ACTION STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Surinder Sachar", written over a horizontal line.

Surinder Sachar  
Registration No. 34,423

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 10/04)

**Roland E. Martin**  
**Registration No. 48,082**